GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CCTV in Shan-e-Punjab Express
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi-Amritsar Shan-e-Punjab Express became the first train to have CCTV cameras installed in all of its coaches and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to install CCTV cameras in all trains in future, if so, the details thereof and funds allocated/sanctioned/spent for this purpose, so far, zone-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Yes, Madam. 4/6 surveillance cameras have been installed in each coach of Delhi-Amritsar Shan-e-Punjab Express. Besides, live feed of surveillance camera, fitted in ladies coach compartment, is available to Guard for prompt action, whenever required.
(b): Provision of CCTV surveillance cameras has been sanctioned for 500 coaches. An amount of ? 17.5 crores was allocated in 2015-16, out of which ? 1.75 crores were allocated to Central Railway, ? 7 crores to Northern Railway, ? 1.75 crores to Western Railway and ? 7 crores to East Coast Railway. Northern Railway has spent ? 36.71 lacs for installation of CCTV cameras in Shan-e-Punjab Express.
(c): Besides provision of surveillance cameras on Shan-e-Punjab Express train coaches, these have also been provided in ladies coaches of three Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) rakes of Western Railway and one EMU rake of Central Railway on trial. Further, CCTV cameras have also been installed on trial basis in 4 coaches (1 coach each in 3 trains in Southern Railway and 1 coach in West Central Railway). Provision of surveillance cameras in coaches has been made in such a manner so as not to infringe on privacy of passengers.
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